Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024 at 02:58

Confidence: High for Wednesday. Low for Thursday with large uncertainty in northern extent of any persistent snow. Some uncertainty in freezing level and snow for Friday. Low confidence for detail this weekend, but likely much milder and unsettled.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024: Bitterly cold. Snow showers probable in morning. Sunny for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	10%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Weather: Thicker cloud and snow showers affecting most of the region, although eastern areas towards the Black Mountains could stay dry. Showers probably dying out around midday, then an increasingly dry, sunny afternoon, but remaining bitterly cold. Frosty with icy paths this evening. Cloud increasing by end of Wednesday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with cloud above the summits. However, visibility falling under 1km in any heavier snow showers during the morning, with cloud bases temporarily down to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 NW	13/16 NW	15/19 NW	10/14 NW	9/12 NW	6/9 W	7/9 S
300	6/17 W	6/11 W	8/16 NW	5/12 W	4/9 W	5/8 SW	4/7 S
Valley	6/16 W	6/12 W	8/17 NW	5/13 NW	5/10 W	5/8 W	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-5	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-5
300	0/-3	0/-3	2/-1	2/-0	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-3
Valley	0/-2	1/-2	3/-0	3/1	-0/-3	-0/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	400m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Fresh northwesterly winds will give a bitterly cold wind chill despite the sunshine. Heavier showers will bring some grauple. Icy paths may be challenging.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 19 Nov 2024	17.4mm	26.4mm	26.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Weather: A cold and overcast day. Dry through the early hours. A chance of the odd snow flurry in the morning, and perhaps more persistent snow spreading northeast, which could last until early evening. Still a lot of uncertainty with most snow probably remaining further south.

Maximum wind: East 15 mph, becoming in evening Northwest 20 gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Large uncertainty. Most likely starting off with good visibility and cloud above the tops. But a chance of persistent snow giving very poor visibility for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 degrees Celsius rising to plus 1 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 4 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 400m in the morning.

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